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**Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 12/13/2014**

Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			Claims	Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	2,297	2,212	▲ 85	3.8	2,682	▼ -385	-14.4
	Continued:	11,170	10,508	▲ 662	6.3	13,160	▼ -1,990	-15.1
Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008 (EUC)	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	257	▼ -257	-100.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	1,969	▼ -1,969	-100.0
Emergency Unemployment Comp. 2008 Tier II (EUCT2)	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	14	▼ -14	-100.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	1,143	▼ -1,143	-100.0
Emergency Unemployment Comp. 2008 Tier III (EUCT3)	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	9	▼ -9	-100.0
Workshare	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	13	▼ -13	-100.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	14	11	▲ 3	27.3	17	▼ -3	-17.6
	Continued:	216	150	▲ 66	44.0	295	▼ -79	-26.8
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	10	2	▲ 8	400.0	4	▲ 6	150.0
	Continued:	209	230	▼ -21	-9.1	118	▲ 91	77.1
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	10	6	▲ 4	66.7	5	▲ 5	100.0
	Continued:	90	92	▼ -2	-2.2	157	▼ -67	-42.7
<b>TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS</b>	Initial:	<b>2,331</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>▲ 100</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>▼ -648</b>	<b>-21.8</b>
	Continued:	<b>11,685</b>	<b>10,980</b>	<b>▲ 705</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>16,864</b>	<b>▼ -5,179</b>	<b>-30.7</b>

**Note:** For DWB and TRA programs, the increase in initial and continued claims are due to claimants in approved training exhausting Regular Benefits. EUC08 expired on 01/01/2014; EUC claims filed are for compensation week ending 12/28/13 or earlier.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING**

**11/22/2014**

Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$	2,014,100.12
Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008	\$	380.00
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	59,548.00
Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	94,458.54
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	31,219.09
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$	236,225.80
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$	328,359,625.97
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for October 2014	\$	5,867,930.61

**Note:** Regular Benefits paid include reimbursable payments and other disbursements which are reported under the UI Program. Amount Paid may represent Continued Claims tallied in a prior week.

**Extended Benefits Triggers On when the 13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) reaches 5% and the IUR is 120% or higher than the last 2 years.**

13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Week Ending 12/06/2014	1.33%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.	73.07%

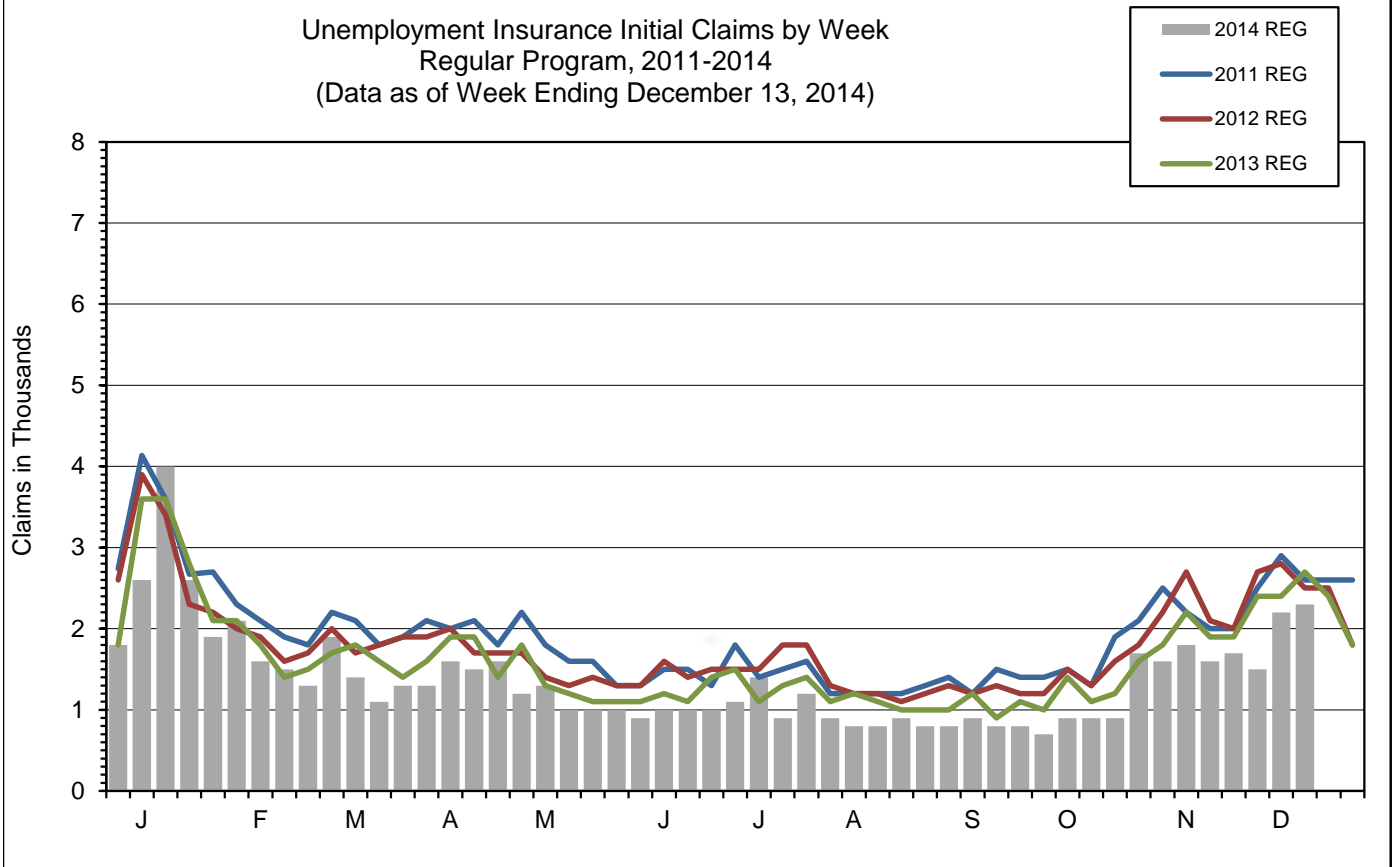
IUR is calculated by taking the average of the Continued Claims claims over a rolling 13 week period divided by Covered Employment. Covered Employment is employment that falls under the Unemployment Insurance Program.

**Mass Layoff Statistics**

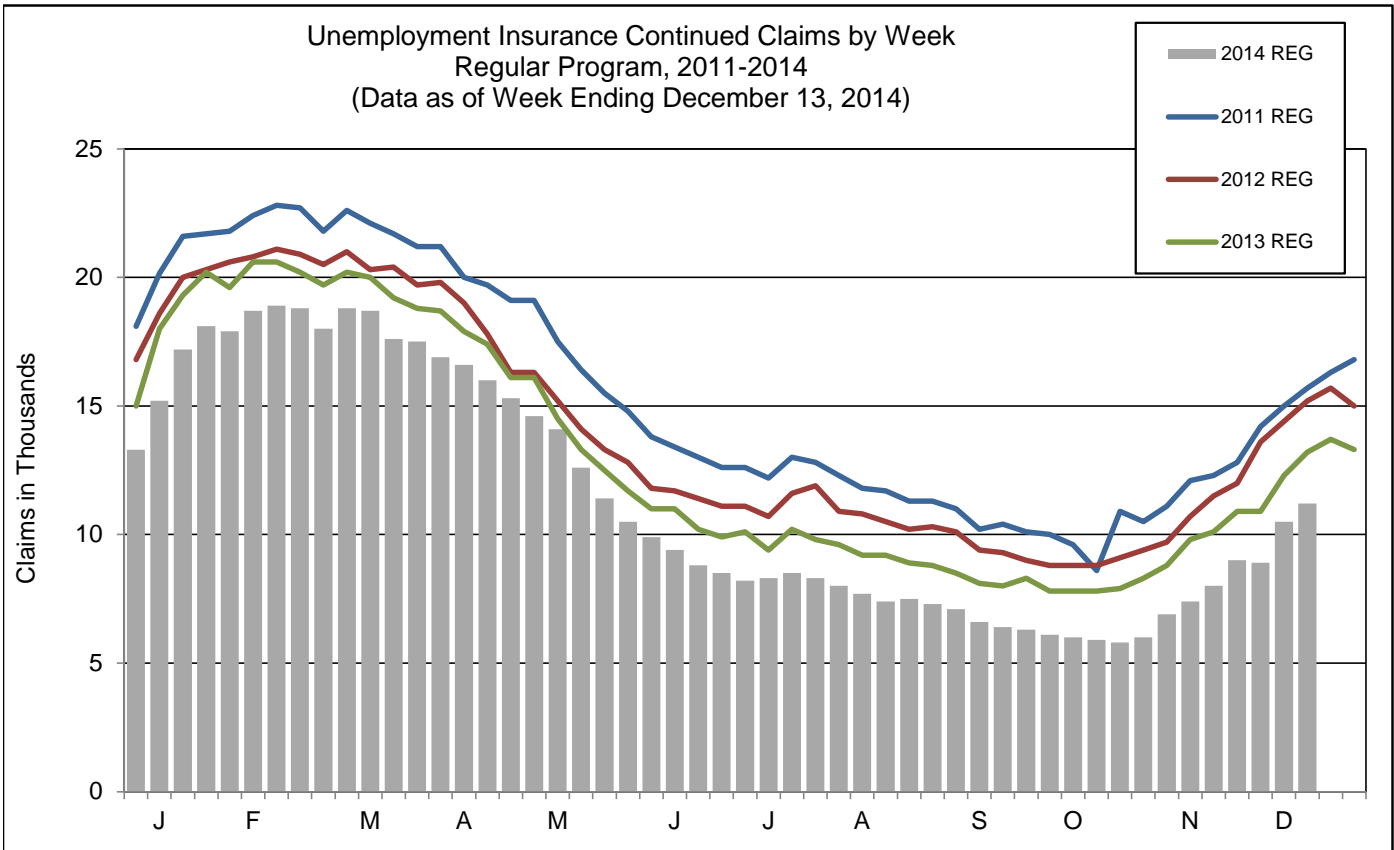
**December 13, 2014**

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2014	403	1,249	13,036
2013	433	1,468	15,658
Percent Change	▼ -6.9%	▼ -14.9%	▼ -16.7%

Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims by Week  
Regular Program, 2011-2014  
(Data as of Week Ending December 13, 2014)

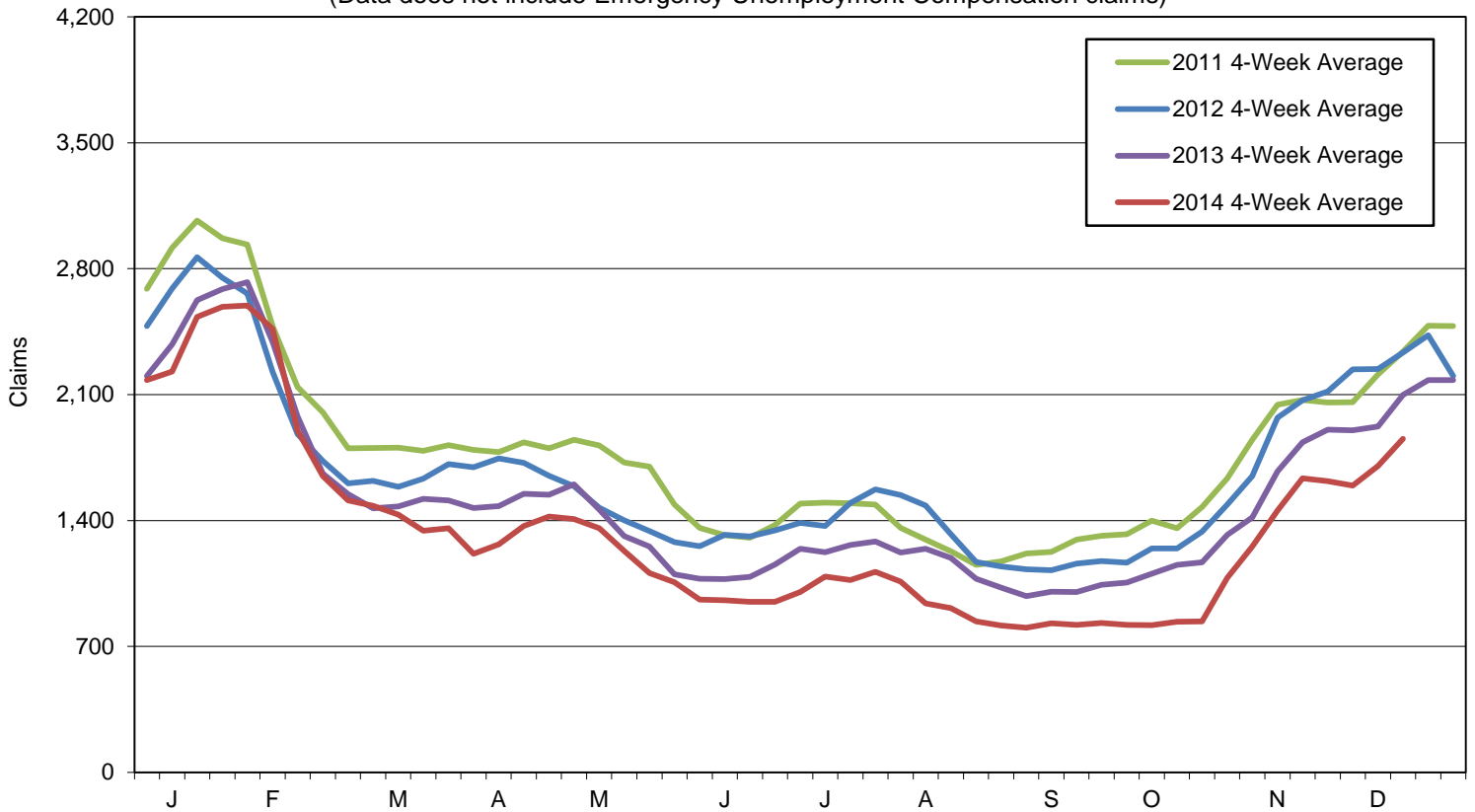


Unemployment Insurance Continued Claims by Week  
Regular Program, 2011-2014  
(Data as of Week Ending December 13, 2014)

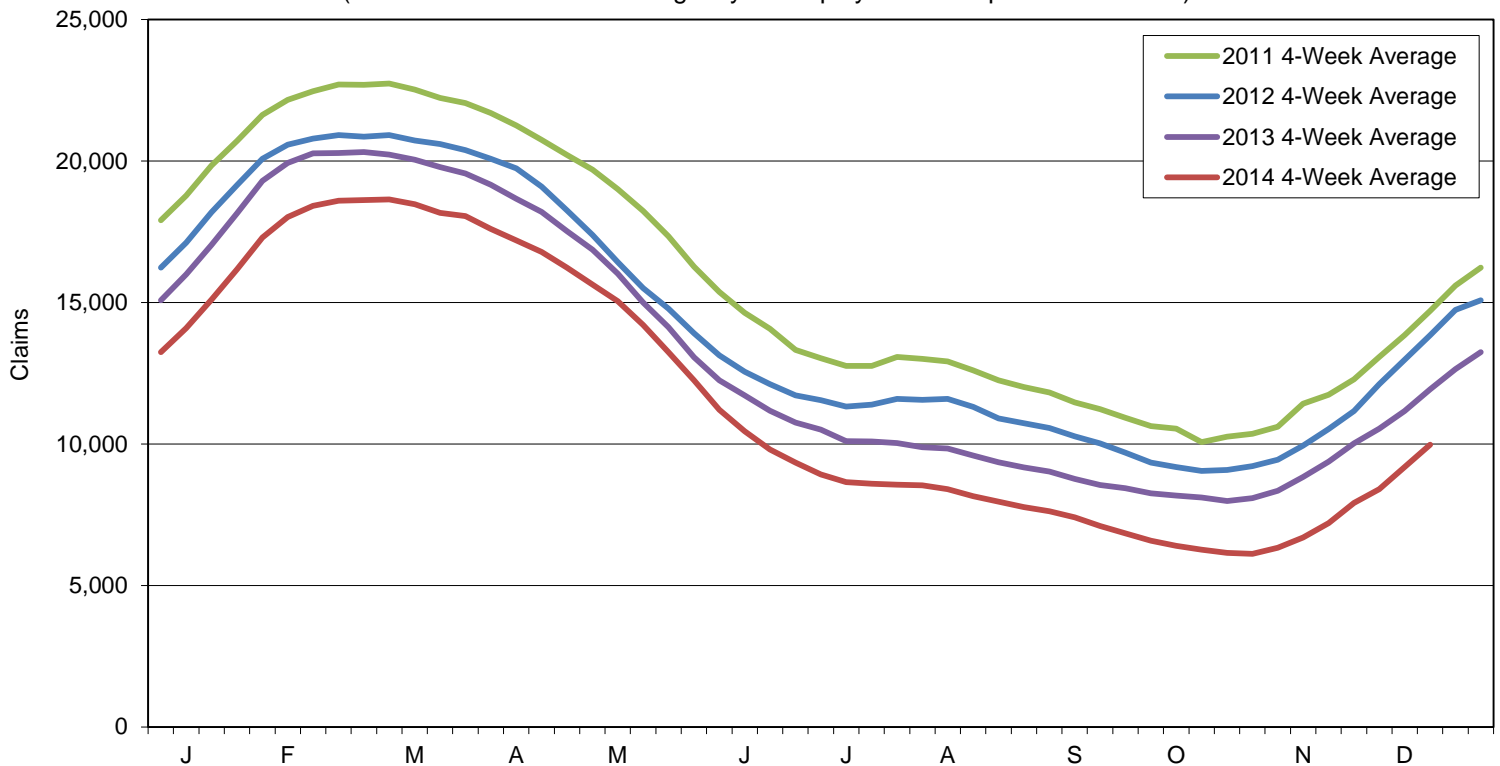


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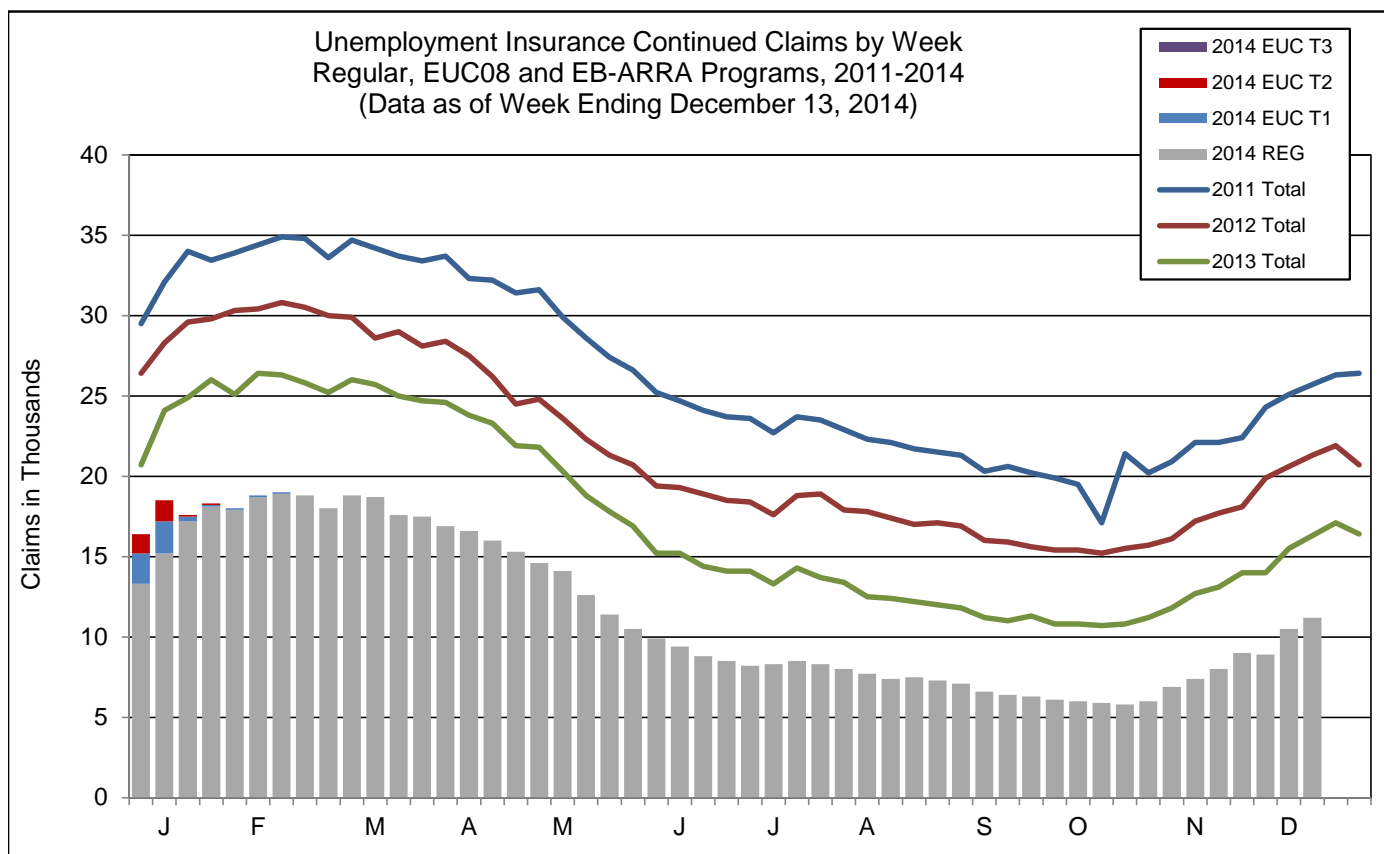
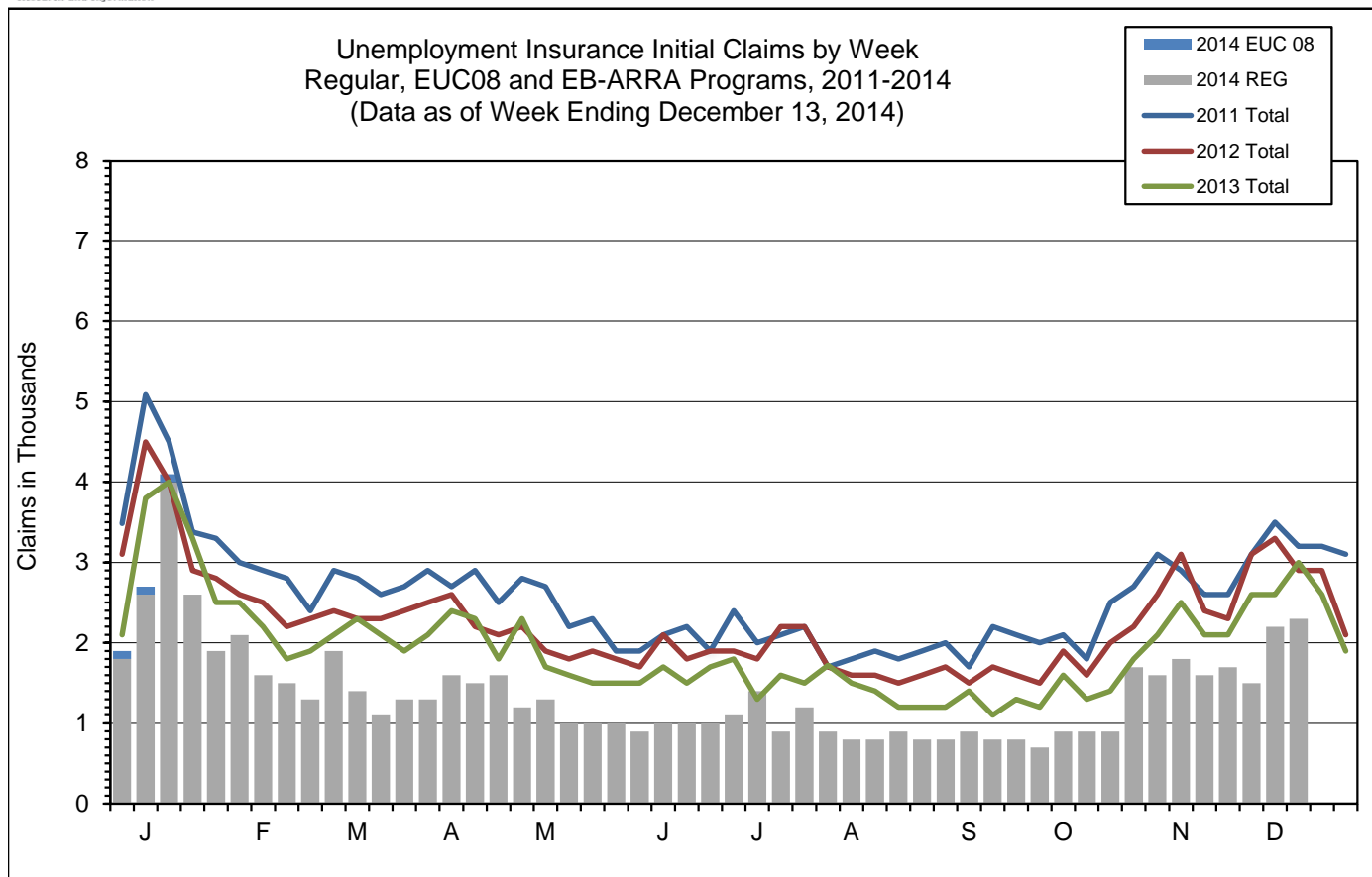
Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program  
(Data does not include Emergency Unemployment Compensation claims)



Continued Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program  
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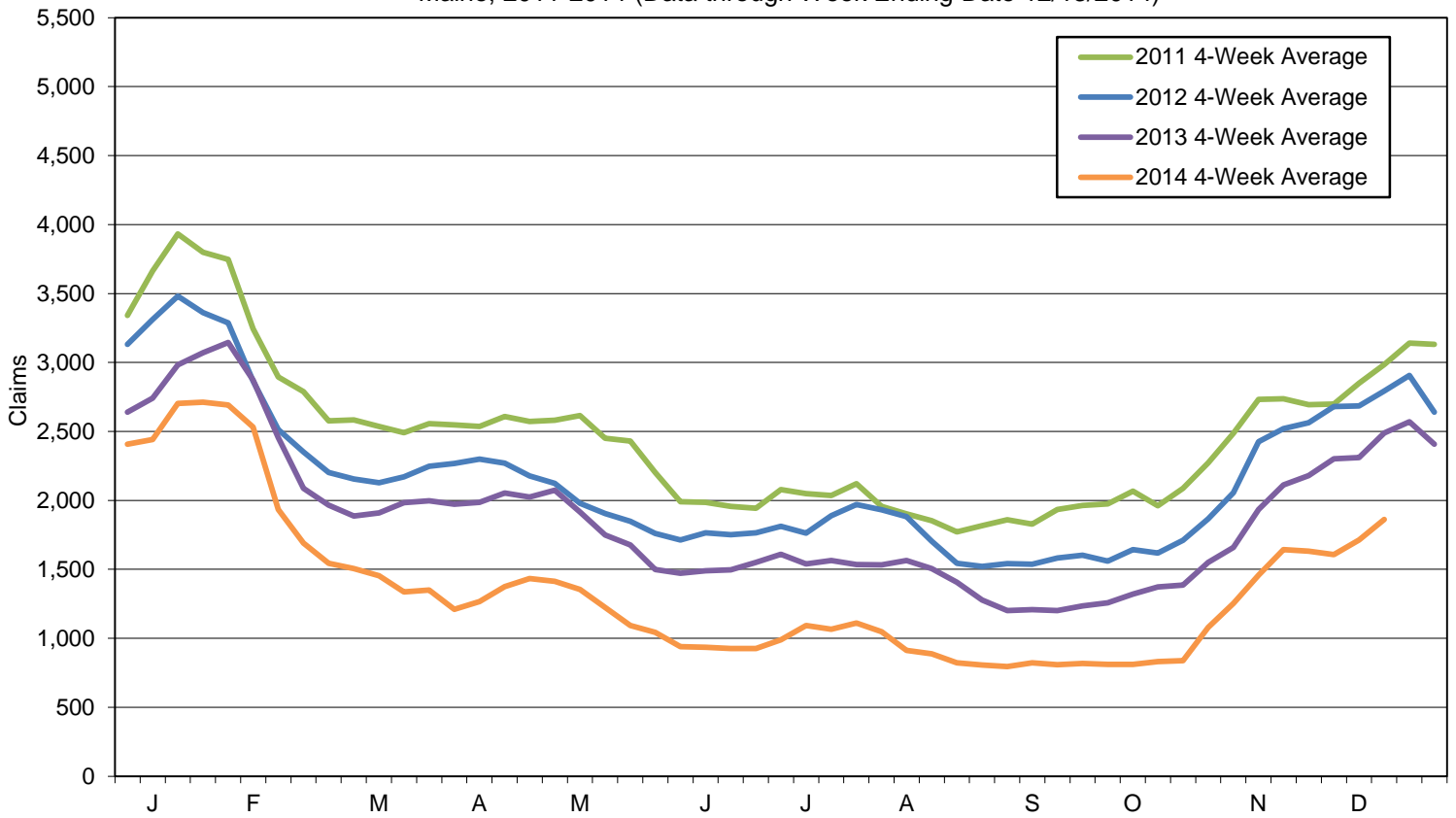


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Note: Initial claims for all Tiers (1-3) are included in EUC08 data. Charts do not include data from Dislocated Worker Benefits, Trade Readjustment Allowance, and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military programs due to their small numbers. Effective date for EUC08 Tier 1 - 07/06/08, EUC08 Tier 2 - 02/15/2009, EUC08 Tier 3 - 11/08/2009, Extended Benefits were payable from 03/29/2009 - 02/18/2012 and Federal Additional Compensation ended - December 11, 2010.

Initial Claims 4-Week Moving Average for Regular, EUC08, and EB-ARRA Unemployment Insurance, Maine, 2011-2014 (Data through Week Ending Date 12/13/2014)



Continued Claims 4-Week Moving Average for Regular, EUC08, and EB-ARRA Unemployment Insurance, Maine, 2011-2014 (Data through Week Ending Date 12/13/2014)

